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## BILLING CODE 6717-01-P DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Docket No. EL14-97-000]

Public Service Company of Colorado; Notice of Petition for Declaratory Order

Take notice that on August 26, 2014, pursuant to Rule 207(a) of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission's (Commission) Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.207(a)(2), Public Service Company of Colorado filed a petition for an order declaring: (i) the attempt of the City of Boulder, Colorado to condemn (PSCo's) transmission facilities and associated substations requires prior approval by the Commission under Federal Power Act section 203, 16 U.S.C. 824b; (ii) the Commission, when exercising its section 203 jurisdiction, will apply its longstanding criteria that consider, *inter alia*, the effect of the proposed transfer on rates, regulation and other relevant factors; and (iii) the Commission's exercise of its section 203 jurisdiction does not diminish the authority of the Colorado Public Utilities Commission with respect to the condemnation.

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Dated: August 27, 2014.

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